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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**SO ORDERED:**

*[Handwritten signature of Alison J. Nathan]*  
HON. ALISON J. NATHAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: *United States v. Ali Sadr Hashemi Nejad, 18 Cr. 224 (AJN)*

Dear Judge Nathan:

At the conference today, the Court set a trial date of March 2, 2020. The Government respectfully requests that time be prospectively excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), between today and the start of trial, March 2, 2020. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the exclusion of time outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow time for: (1) the Court to resolve the defendant's pending pre-trial motions; (2) both sides to prepare for trial; and (3) the parties to discuss possible pre-trial resolutions. The defendant, through counsel, has consented to this request.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by the exclusion of time outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will allow for the Court to resolve pending pre-trial motions, both sides to prepare for trial, and the parties to discuss possible pre-trial resolutions.

Accordingly, time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 8 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from September 10, 2019 to March 2, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,

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